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(57) Abstract: A plastics pipe which comprises an inner core and an outer removable skin layer bonded thereto, the outer removable skin layer comprising at least two layers of compatible polymeric materials, a first outer protective layer chosen for its physical and mechanical properties, and a second inner bonding layer which adheres to the inner core, the adhesion of the bonding layer to the inner core being sufficient to prevent substantial undesired relative movement between the skin layer and the core during installation, but insufficient to prevent the outer skin layer from being cleanly removed by peeling, at least at the ends of the pipe, and insufficient to cause a substantial reduction in the impact strength of the inner core.